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Member Madison Area Rehabilitation Centers, Inc. mails GMCC directories.



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Think back to January: The carpet was being replaced, new GMCC President Jennifer Alexander had just taken leadership, and the staff was

busy working on new initiatives. So who would assemble, collate, insert, label and mail the 2004 GMCC Directory? One of our GMCC member organizations, Madison Area Rehabilitation Centers, Inc. (MARC).

MARC is a 501(c)(3) organization and United Way member, with primary funding from Dane County Human Services. MARC's purpose is to enhance the quality of life for adults with severe developmental disabilities. One hundred employees and dozens of volunteers help the organization provide day and employment services to nearly three hundred adults with developmental disabilities at five locations in Dane County.

All five MARC locations offer center-

based employment, placement services, supported employment, community integration, vocational evaluation, job training, personal care, individual support, behavior support, field trips, and social, leisure, art and music appreciation, among other classes.

MARC helps adults with developmental disabilities achieve their goals and dreams; client choices define the programs and services available. Bench assembly work is secured from area businesses on a bid basis, with client piece-rate earnings being commensurate with productivity. The GMCC directory assembly bid was competitive.

Many GMCC members have won recognition for hiring the disabled and providing subcontract work to the MARC employment programs. Please consider allowing MARC to bid on your bench assembly work, or to place an employee in that hard-to-fill position.

GMCC extends our sincere thanks to Madison Area Rehabilitation Centers, Inc. Every time we look at a directory, we're proud to know we helped provide work for people with developmental disabilities.

For more information or to provide subcontract work, please contact MARC at 223-9110 or www.marc-inc.org. ♦